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### From My Arm-Chair.

HY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW TO THE CHILDREN OF CAMBRIDGE

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my3; The Glasgow and Honolula Line of Packets. [79] from the Wood of the Village Blacksmith's Am I a King, that I should call my own

This splendid chon throne?

Or by what reason, or what right divine, Can I proclaim it mine?

Only, perhaps, by right divine of song

It may to me belong: Only because the spreading chestnut tree

Of old was sung by me. Well I remember it in all its prime. When in the Summer-time

The affluent foliage of its branches made A cavern of cool shade. There by the blacksmith's forge, beside the street

Its blossoms white and sweet

Enticed the bees, until it seemed alive, And murmured like a hive. And when the winds of Autumn, with a shout.

Tossed its great arms about, The shining chestnuts, bursting from the sheath, Dropped to the ground beneath. And now some fragments of its branches bare

Have by my hearthstone found a home at last And whisper of the Past. The Danish King could not in all his pride

Repei the ocean tide. But seated in this chair, I can in rhyme Roll back the tide of Time.

Shaped as a stately chair,

I see again, as one in vision sees, The blossoms and the bees, And hear the children's voices shout and call, And the brown chestnuts fall,

I see the smithy with its fires aglow. I hear the bellows blow, And the shrill hammers on the anvil best The iron white with heat !

And thus, dear children, have ye made for me This day a jubilee, And to my more than threescore years and ten Brought back my youth again.

The heart hath its own memory, like the mind, And in it are enshrined The precious keepsakes, into which are wrought

The giver's loving thought. Only your love and your remembrance could

Give life to this dead wood, And make these branches, leafless now so long. Blossom again in song. .

Feb. 27, 1879. e poem which was published in the Tri bune last week from Mr. Longfellow to the children of Cambridge has been copied far and wide, and recognized as perhaps the best among our gifted poet's shorter poems. Nothing could please the author more than to know the manner in which the children received his graceful and happy response. As soon as it was known that poem was published, large numbers of children came to this office and the news stands to buy papers, eager to read the poet's reply. One little boy was heard to say, as his eyes glistened over the lines, " Ain't he good, though, to think of us?" Another said, after reading it, " Mamma, let's send him something else, and he'll write another." A little girl remarked : " How I'd like to go up and visit Mr. Longfellow and see him write a poem in that armchair." It is enough to know that the poet and the children are both made very happy on account of the chestnut tree armchair .- Cambridge, Mass., Tri-

# VARIETY.

bune, March 22d.

An exchange of the Democratic persuasion says: "The Tilden ball is rolling." Probably a misprint for barrel.

It is better to love a person you can not marry, than to marry a person you can not love. This is a short text for a long sermon. Georgia carried by Grant in 1880! We will

quit the state and crawl into a gopher hole if he does .- Georgia Paper. Just the way you did in December, 1864. Only it was Sherman that

"Why are you looking at me so intently, Alice?" said Theodore. "I was grazing at vacancy, " replied Alice, dreamily; and yet there is a twinkle about her mouth that shows her ap-

praisement of the young man. At Georgetown, Mass. , the son of a widow married a girl whose brother married the widow, while a child born to the first couple has an uncle and a grandfather and a grandmother and an

aunt in the same persons. Vice is very prolific. A lie hates to be alone, and must have company. He who tells one lie is sure to tell another to cover up the first and a third to cover up the other two. After that he becomes accustomed to it and stops counting.

A newly-married lady was telling another how nicely her husband could write. " Oh, you should just see some of his love letters." "Yes, I know," was the freezing reply;"I've got a bushel of 'em in my trunk." Tableau.-[Virginia

A bachelor who lately died in Manchester, England, left his property to the thirty women who had refused his matrimonial offers. He said in his will that to their refusals he owed the peace he had enjoyed during life, and that he felt himself their debtor.

A Vermont preacher, after standing the freezing temperature of the church as long as he IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALcould, broke out with : " Brother Griggs, do see that this house is better warmed this afternoon; it's of no kind of use for me to warn sinners of the dangers of hell when the very idea of hell is comfort to them.

Old lady to taxidermist : " You can see yourself, man, you only stuffed my poor parrot in the summer, and here's his feathers tumbling out before your eyes." Taxidermist: "Lor' bless ye, 'm, that's the triumph of our art. We stuffs 'em so natural as they moults in their proper season." Burlington Hawkeye: "What does your husband do?" asked the census man. "He ain't doin' nothing at this time of the year," replied

the young wife. "Is he a pauper?" asked the census man. She blushed scarlet to the cars. " Law' no!" she exclaimed, somewhat indignantly. "We ain't been married mor'n six Before marriage; --- Oh, my darling, your voice is as musical to me as a vesper bell whose tones

fall softly on the perfumed evening air ! Speak again, and say those words, my beloved, for I could listen to your voice until the stars are extinguished in everlasting night !" After marriage-" I've had just enough of your clapper, old woman, and if you don't let up I'll leave the house !"-Newark

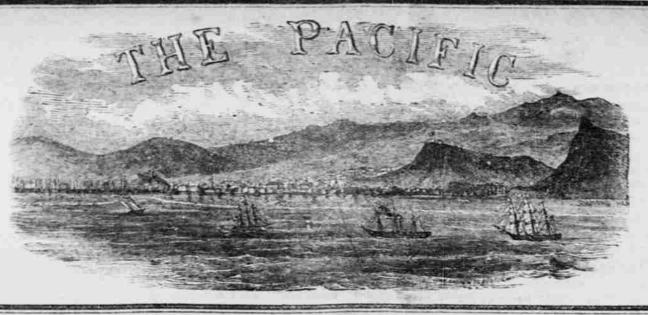
MR. NASHY'S CONCLUSION .- No onprejudiced person will ever hold Mr. Tilden guilty. He wuz the victim uv nevew Pelton wich hez allus led

A Boy's HARD SUNDAY .- The head of a boy about ten years old might have been seen sticking through a picket-fence on Beaubien street Sunday evening as a loud "yah-hoo!" signal was given to some one in the house. A lad of " thereabouts" finally opened the door and came out and asked :

" Is that you, Jim? What yer want?" "I didn't see ye down where we was riding on cakes of ice in the slip," replied the other.
"I know ye didn't. This has bin the hardest Sanday I ever put in on earth."

" No, dad's in Saginaw, but ma'm got some gold in her front teeth yesterday, and she was bound to go to church to-day if it killed her. I had to run all over and borrow things for her, and then stay home and take keer of sis.

" Is it real gold, Jim?" "I guess so, for she went in the morning, then in the afternoon, then to a lecture, and she's now gettin' ready for the evenin' sermon an' practicin' on showin' her three front teetn. I'm coin' to run away as soon as grass starts!"-



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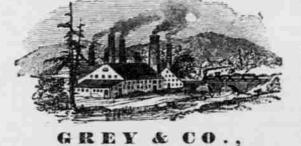
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